
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5266

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION.

SUMMARY:

This bill increases the membership of the E 9-1-1 Commission from 11 to 13 by adding a telecommunicator representative and a public member. (Telecommunicators are employed by public and private safety agencies to receive 9-1-1 calls and dispatch emergency services.) All of the members, including the two the bill adds, are appointed by the governor for three-year terms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

BACKGROUND

E 9-1-1 Commission

This commission advises the Office of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications on the planning, design, implementation, and coordination of the statewide emergency 9-1-1 telephone system.

The commission consists of (1) the state fire administrator; (2) one representative each from the State Police technical support services unit, Office of Emergency Medical Services, Office of Emergency Management, Council of Small Towns, and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities; (3) a municipal police chief; (4) a municipal fire chief; (5) a volunteer firefighter; (6) a manager or coordinator of a 9-1-1 public safety answering point; and (7) a commercial radio service provider representative. Members are not compensated for their services.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 21 Nay 0 (02/22/2011)